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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 13923
E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: ASEC, PE
SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK AGAINST US EMBASSY - LIMA
1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. AT 2225 THIS DATE POST EXPERIENCED A POWER OUTAGE APPARENTLY CAUSED BY THE DEMOLITION OF NINE ELECTRICAL PYLONS SERVICING THE CITY AND OTHER SURROUNDING AREAS.
3. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE POWER OUTAGE, AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED TWO FEET FROM ROADWAY CURB, IN A DECORATIVE HEDGE APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET IN FRONT OF EMBASSY MAIN ENTRANCE SCREENING BOOTH. THE EXPLOSION CRATERED A 2X2X2 HOLE AND SHATTERED A SMALL PORTION OF THE SIDEWALK. DAMAGE TO GUARD ENTRY POINT CONSISTED OF DISLODGED OVERHEAD LIGHTING FIXTURES AND MINOR DAMAGE TO WALK-THROUGH METAL DETECTOR. MORE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE SURVEY WILL BE CONDUCTED DAYLIGHT HOURS.
4. ONE GOP GUARDIA CIVIL POSTED TO THE EMBASSY SUSTAINED
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LACERATIONS TO THE FACE AND HAND. NO U.S. OR LOF PERSONNEL WERE INJURED.
5. POST IMMEDIATELY INITIATED REACT PROCEDURES AND

NOTIFIED APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH EAC.
6. GOP FOD AND INVESTIGATIVE POLICE RESPONDED TO EMERGENCY AND RENDERED U.S. FACILITIES SECURE.
7. REACT PROCEDURES AND HIGHTENED ALERT FOR LOF REMAINING IN EFFECT.
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